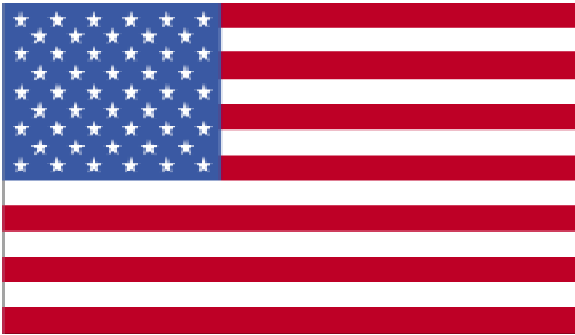


Photo Highlights from South India

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A rose for every American State. Chennai PAO Ravi Candadai distributes flowers and food to 120 boys and girls of Anees-ul-Ghurba Muslim Orphanage in Hyderabad, on January 27, 2006. For every rose stem, the PAO described to the children a U.S. State or named an American president.



Chennai Deputy Public Affairs Officer Christopher Wurst meets with children at Veera Savarkar Nethaji Matriculation School in Chennai. The DPAO was at the school to inaugurate an iEARN workshop and to donate computers to a tsunami-affected school in Kalapakkam.



U.S. Speaker Susan Stroud, the Executive Director of Innovations in Civic Participation, was in Chennai and Bangalore recently to speak about “Youth Service and Leadership Development.” She’s seen here with Mr. Syed Sadagath Peeran, Chairman of Bangalore’s Al-Ameen Educational Society.



The Office of Public Affairs recently teamed up with the Madras Film Society to present a six-day film festival on “The American West.” The film screenings were well-attended. Audience favorites were “Rio Bravo” and “The Magnificent Seven.”



Mrs. Susan Hopper and Consul General David Hopper participate in Founder's Commendation Day at the Crescent Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Chennai.